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Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

Left to right: Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation, Great Incohonee Henry Valent, Great Prophet John L. Howley, Chairman of the Hall of Patriots project.

Snow covered the grounds at Valley Forge —Just as it did during the winter that George Washington and his troops were stationed there many years ago—when Great Incohonee Henry Valent and Past Great Incohonee John L. Howley visited this historic shrine for the purpose of presenting our check for $7,500 as first payment on our pledged contribution to the Hall of Patriots program.

These Great Chiefs were enthusiastically received by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedom's Foundation.

Work has already started on the George Washington Building. Our program has been so successful that it is now planned to erect a separate building for the Hall of Patriots. It will have the same schematic design as the George Washington building except that it will be more a shrine than an auditorium.

To make this dream come true, it is necessary for us to assure them of $30,000.00 by September 1st. If your Tribe or Council has not contributed, please discuss this at your next meeting. As America's oldest patriotic fraternity, let us lead the way in paying honor to those patriots of old who gave us America.

Contribute to the Hall of Patriots — NOW!

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GREAT JUNIOR SAGAMORE

Edward L. Keyser, Sr.

Your Board of Great Chiefs, at their recent meeting in Indianapolis, were faced with the difficult task of appointing a qualified member of the Great Council of the United States to fill the vacancy in the Chieftancy of Great Junior Sagamore brought about by the sudden death of our brother, Ivan Craggs.

After much discussion your Board selected Past Great Sachem, Edward L. Keyser, Sr. of Baltimore, Maryland, to fill the unexpired term of Brother Craggs.

Brother Keyser is a native of Maryland, born in Annapolis, Maryland, and is 53 years of age. He was educated in the Public Schools of Baltimore and became a Past Sachem of Chesapeake Tribe No. 32 of Annapolis, Maryland, in 1953 and he served the Great Council of Maryland as its Great Sachem in 1961.

He was admitted to the Great Council of the United States at our Louisville, Kentucky session in 1962.

Ed, as he is known to us who know him well, worked on the Highway Safety Program since 1958 when this program was established in Maryland and has continued to work on it ever since its adoption in 1960 by the G.C.U.S. at its Atlanta, Georgia Session.

Ed has proved himself to be a very dedicated Red Man and it is felt he will be a fine addition to the present team of Great Chiefs of the Great Council of the United States.

102 GREAT COUNCIL SESSIONS

The 102nd Great Council Sessions of the Great Council of the United States will be held in the City of Buffalo, New York, September 25 thru September 30, 1966. Headquarters will be at the Statler Hilton Hotel in downtown Buffalo.

Registration has been set at $17.50 per person. However, advance registration may be made before September 1st, 1966 at $15.00 per person. Advance registration may be made NOW or anytime before September 1st. Mail your advance registration directly to Mrs. Ruth Miller, 743 Lake Rd., Youngstown, New York.

A tentative Schedule has been set by the committee as follows:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1966

REGISTRATION	Mezzanine Lounge	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
RECEPTION	Ballroom	8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1966

REGISTRATION	Mezzanine Lounge	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
OPEN SESSION	Ballroom	10:00 a.m. - Noon
EXECUTIVE SESSION	Georgian Room	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LADIES SESSION	Buffalo Room	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
COUNCIL OF SORROW	Ballroom	8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1966

REGISTRATION	Mezzanine Lounge	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
EXECUTIVE SESSION	Georgian Room	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LADIES SESSION	Buffalo Room	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BANQUET AND DANCE	Ballroom	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1966

(Tentative) SOCIAL	Ballroom	8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1966

EXECUTIVE SESSION	Georgian Room	9:00 a.m. - Noon
EXECUTIVE SESSION	Ballroom	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LADIES SESSION	Buffalo Room	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LADIES LUNCHEON	Georgian Room	1:00 p.m.
INSTALLATION OFFICERS	Ballroom	8:00 p.m.
RECEPTION	Terrace Room	10:30 p.m.
RECEPTION	Georgian Room	10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

EXECUTIVE SESSION	Georgian Room	9:30 a.m. - Noon

Information in regards to the Souvenir Program has been mailed to all Great Chiefs, and Great Keepers of Records and will soon be sent to all individual Tribes and Councils. Prices will be scaled down from $50.00 for a full page. Advertisements may be placed with Mr. James Putman (G.K. of W. of N.Y.), 3 Wells Street, Johnstown, New York.

Hotel reservation cards will soon be sent out. Additional cards may be obtained from Mrs. Ruth Miller, 743 Lake Road, Youngstown, New York.

> We are indebted to P.G.S. Gordon C. Miller, Publicity Chairman, for the above information and he will keep us informed of any changes or additions to this schedule.

HALL OF PATRIOTS

The ideals of our Nation's early patriots, perpetuated by the Improved Order of Red Men, are closely identified with the purposes of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The Improved Order of Red Men promotes the finest in American Citizenship and Patriotism. Freedoms Foundation seeks to maintain and further an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of our Constitution and the patriotic motives of the men who lived and died that we might inherit a Free land.

In promoting American Citizenship, the Improved Order of Red Men uses an idealist symbol, the deed of those Patriots of that fateful Thursday, the 16th of December, 1773, when three vessels loaded with tea lay in Boston Harbor. The British were determined that the cargoes of tea should be landed, and the Patriots under the leadership of Paul Revere, John and Samuel Adams, with the guiding hand of John Hancock, were equally determined that the tea should not come ashore. On a cue from Samuel Adams, forty or more Patriots disguised as "Red Men" (Indians) boarded the British ships and threw the chests of tea into Boston Harbor.

The deeds of these Patriotic Sons of Liberty, who feared the loss of their liberty more than they feared the loss of their lives, are the brand of patriotism which the Improved Order of Red Men and Freedoms Foundation strive to keep alive in this and succeeding generations of Americans. An unusual opportunity is presented to the Improved Order of Red Men to further its Patriotic Image, by underwriting the cost of the Hall Of Patriots lobby in the George Washington Building. In this lobby will be recorded the names and deeds of the modern day Patriots who have received the Freedoms Foundation Awards. On the walls of this hall will be murals depicting the acts of bravery and patriotism of those early Patriots whom we are honored to call the Founders of our Great Order.

John L. Howley, as the closing act of his term as Great Incohonee, enthusiastically presented this program to both branches of the Order at the national sessions in 1964, as a Resolution, committing OUR ORDER to raise the sum of seventy thousand dollars. This program was adopted by both Branches of the Order in executive sessions. Therefore, this becomes the program of each and every individual member of this Order. We are committed to raise the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars by the voluntary contribution of One Dollar or more per member.

Great Prophet John L. Howley was appointed national chairman for the Hall of Patriots Program and since then he has toured many Reservations extolling the virtues and the necessity of a successful completion of this program. We owe it to ourselves, to our Order, and to this Dedicated Red Man to bring this program to its culmination.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. We are committed to a deadline of July 1st, 1966. So get your contributions in NOW. Bring this up at every Tribal or Council meeting. Get on the Honor Roll, earn your 100% Participation Certificate. Brochures are available from the office of the Great Chief of Records; get a supply and mail one to every member. THIS IS YOUR PROGRAM. ONLY YOU CAN MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL ONE.

FLASH! Delaware is the first Reservation to contribute 100% to Hall of Patriots.

Below is an additional list of 100% contributors and their certificates have been mailed to them. If your Tribe or Council is not listed — WHY NOT?

Hall of Patriots Honor Roll

Ne-Ma-Ha Tribe No. 504—New York
Idaka Council No. 210—California
Lenawee Council No. 262—California
Pomo Council No. 209—California
Silver Moon Council No. 15—Virginia
Cohota Tribe No. 299—New Jersey
Nenemoosha Council No. 2—Massachusetts
Minnewa Council No. 142—Pennsylvania
Erie Tribe No. 198—Indiana
Owaissa Council No. 16—Maine
Susquinsong Tribe No. 29—Maine
Shanandoah Council No. 282—California
Willamette Tribe No. 300—California
Little Turtle Tribe No. 168—West Virginia
White Swan Council No. 55—New Jersey
Lola Council No. 115—New Jersey
Swiftwater Tribe No. 585—New York
Osceola Council No. 46—New Jersey
Wyandotte Council No. 83—New Jersey
Mocaponaca Council No. 149—Pennsylvania

Poutaxet Tribe No. 145—Pennsylvania
Keni-Lenape Tribe No. 48—New York
Susquehanna Council No. 107—New Jersey
Waneta Council No. 3—Delaware
Chickasaw Tribe No. 67—Virginia
Mawenawasigh Tribe No. 479—New York
Indianola Council No. 68—New York
Chattahoochee Council No. 152—Penn.
Apache Tribe No. 51—Delaware
Polmete Tribe No. 17—Indiana
Itah Tribe No. 115—Pennsylvania
Mohawk Tribe No. 55—Maine
Waketta Council No. 18—Maine
Past Pocahontas Club of Petuna Council No. 10—Maryland
Chattooga Tribe No. 58—South Carolina
Hopockohacking Tribe No. 17—Delaware
Tawpaco Tribe No. 15—North Carolina
Tammany Council No. 292—California
Osceloa Tribe No. 24—Maine
Lenawee Council No. 262—California
Tallalula Council No. 40—Pennsylvania
Ahwahnee Council No. 13—California
Oneida Council No. 61—New Jersey
Le Mont Council No. 255—California
Swegustagoe Council No. 49—Maine
Muskodah Council No. 162—Pennsylvania
Konockti Council No. 163—California
Silver Cloud Council No. 118—New Jersey
Deerfoot Tribe No. 113—Ohio
Ramona Council No. 7—Virginia
Narragansett Tribe No. 9—Rhode Island
Hiro Tribe No. 309—Pennsylvania
Ute Tribe No. 152—Indiana
Omene Council No. 344—New York
Waneta Council No. 6—Florida
Standing Elk Council No. 132—Pennsylvania
Okenuck Tribe No. 49—Connecticut
Miantonomoh Tribe No. 58—Connecticut
Quinnipiac Council No. 55—Connecticut
Cohota Tribe No. 97—Pennsylvania
Goldmound Council No. 445—Indiana
Sasqua Council No. 34—Connecticut
Fleetwood Tribe No. 8—Virginia
Oneactah Tribe No. 104—New York
Minnehaha Council No. 1—Virginia
Nyoda Council No. 207—New York
Sagoyewatha Council No. 50—Connecticut
Chesapeake Tribe No. 32—Maryland
Red Wing Council No. 48—Colorado
Geronomo Council No. 51—Indiana
Weltonomah Tribe No. 120—Illinois
Mineola Council No. 3—Rhode Island
Oneactah Council No. 187—New York
Winona Council No. 3—New Hampshire
Genessee Council No. 180—California
Allequippa Council No. 7—New Jersey
Wetona Council No. 42—Connecticut
Crow Council No. 234—Pennsylvania
Wy-Nichia Council No. 254—California
Kaw Council No. 34—Colorado
Thlinket Tribe No. 4—Alaska
Matoaka Council No. 75—Ohio
Hammonassett Tribe No. 1—Connecticut
Cockenoc Tribe No. 32—Connecticut
Uncompahgre Council No. 52—Colorado
Pontiac Tribe No. 137—Indiana
Towayam Council No. 309—Pennsylvania
Ottawa Tribe No. 49—Minnesota
Osceola Council No. 30—Minnesota
Ki Nun Ka Council No. 229—California
Ne-Po-Mah Council No. 281—Pennsylvania
Macoby Council No. 269—Pennsylvania
Majella Council No. 72—Indiana
Pride of Delaware No. 43—Maryland
Tuolumne Council No. 258—California
Hawaiian Tribe No. 1—Hawaii
Wah-Wah-Tee Council No. 15—Texas

ZIP CODES

The ALL IMPORTANT ZIP CODE ruling went in effect on January 1, 1966. This simply means that the Post Office Department will NOT accept for mailing at second or third class rates, any matter that does not include the ZIP CODE. For lack of response to its request, the Reservation of Texas has had to discontinue its monthly bulletin temporarily. To keep on the Mailing Lists of our many bulletins, send us your Zip Code NOW.

PURPOSES OF THE ORDER

This was printed in the last issue but we are reprinting it here because we want Every Member to memorize and to know the Purposes for which our Order stands.

1. To preserve our Nation by defending its principles of free government.
2. To inspire a greater love for the United States of America.
3. To create Friendships at regular meetings and at a variety of sociable gatherings.
4. To broaden our knowledge and visions of the finer things of life.
5. To assist our fellow members in time of need, and to support recognized national and local charitable causes.
6. To perpetuate the beautiful legends and traditions of a vanishing race and to keep alive its customs, ceremonies and philosophies.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM

The wrap-up is now taking place on our Christmas Card Program. A notice is being sent out to those delinquents who for one reason or another, have neglected to send in their remittance. This, the first year of this new fund raising campaign, has not been as successful as we had hoped. Regrettable indeed was the mixup in the distribution procedure whereby many of the members received their box of cards before the introductory letter was sent out. This caused some confusion and even the rejection of the program by members who did not understand its purpose.

We feel certain that the membership now understands why this fund raising program was initiated and for what purpose the money raised is to be used for. We urge all to help in the wrap-up of this program by either remitting their two dollars per box or returning the cards to the sender. The Board of Great Chiefs have agreed to try this program again for next year. They feel it was not given a fair trial this first time and deserves a second chance. So we urge one and all to give this program another chance. Pledge NOW, to participate in this Christmas Card Fund Raising Program and thus help to support the far reaching programs of this Order for which no funds are provided.

ROAD SIGNS

We cannot extol enough the merits and necessity of the Road Signs of the Order now available to all Tribes. Many Tribes have already taken advantage of the advertising value of this attractive sign and soon they will greet travelers entering many of the cities and towns of our nation. This attractive Road Sign is 28 inches in diameter, baked enamel on metal, red and yellow with black detailing and lettering (yellow is reflectorized). The small cost of $12.95 (F.O.B.) is little enough cost for the tremendous amount of advertising value afforded.

Order directly from Harry J. Lynch, National Road Sign Chairman, 12 School Street, Beacon, New York 12508. Be proud of your Tribe—Be Proud of your Order. Let the paleface world know that a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men exists in your town. This Road Sign will tell the story.

DEGREE TEAMS

Front row (L. to R.) Frank Vitalle, William L. Jones, Alfred Adamo. Second row (L. to R.) Raymond Adams, Thomas Chaney, Dr. S. D. Palmateer, George Baust, Michael O'Brien (G.S.), Harry Nylen, Frank Burdge. Third row (L. to R.) Leon Buck, Bertram Falkenburg, Donald Pitcher, Michael McCarthy, Edward Moore, Fred Toms, Murry Gordon.

Enough cannot be said for the value of Degree Teams in properly indoctrinating new members into our Order. A Paleface adopted by a qualified Degree Team has a better understanding of the ritualistic work of our Order and the impressionable ceremony of adoption will certainly give him or her more of an incentive to remain and become an active worker.

The picture herein shows the well tried and dedicated Degree Team of Tecumseh Tribe No. 60 of Neptune, New Jersey. Brother Michael J. O'Brien, Great Sachem of New Jersey is a member of this Tribe. Although not a member of the team, "Mike" is an ardent supporter of the team and Degree Work. This is the only active Degree Team in the Reservation of New Jersey and they are always willing to travel all over the state aiding other Tribes in putting on the Adoption Degree for New Palefaces. Recently they journeyed to Tuckerton, New Jersey for adoption work on a class of 69 palefaces for Pohatcong Tribe.

Thinking Out Loud — We are trying too hard to supress Communism in foreign countries, and not hard enough in stamping out this insidious, atheistic germ in America.

CHARITY

SWAMPSCOTT, MASSACHUSETTS: "Had it not been for organizations such as this, the Salk and Sabin Vaccines would never have been developed, and the Special Treatment Center for Birth Defects at Boston City Hospital would never be in existence today," Mrs. Arthur S. Hotch, State Advisor on woman's activities for the Massachusetts Bay Chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes, stated. The Organization that Mrs. Hotch was talking about was the Great Council of Massachusetts of the Degree of Pocahontas, of the Improved Order of Red Men, which had just climaxed a year long drive to help the March of Dimes to fight Birth Defects by special fund raising events.

Mrs. Agnes B. Woodis, Great Pocahontas, presented Mrs. Hotch with a check for $1,516.-30 for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Woodis has served as Mother's March Chairman of East Brookfields for the past 17 years.

The Great Council of Massachusetts, Degree of Pocahontas was further honored by the National Foundation, March of Dimes. Mrs. Arthur B. Hotch, upon the request of Basil O'Connor, President of the Foundation, presented the group with a National Service Award. In presenting this award, Mrs. Hotch stated "The money that the Degree of Pocahontas has given to the March of Dimes will enable many children to receive the necessary life saving aid that they require as victims of Birth Defects. It might go toward research, or professional education, or direct patient aid; but it will save lives, and the March of Dimes THANKS YOU".

> Our entire Order thanks the Degree of Pocahontas of the Reservation of Massachusetts for enhancing the Charitable Image of our Order. Congratulations on a job well done.

BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, the month of April is designated as Cancer Control Month. We know that some of the many branches of our Order will embrace this worthy cause. Let us hear from you so that we might print your story here. We are justly proud of the charitable activities of the Order, and you who are doing such a commendable job, cannot be complimented enough. Thanks.

VIET NAM

The Improved Order of Red Men has ably been represented in all wars of our Nation. Our membership have served valiantly and well and we can be justly proud that our Order not only pledges to Defend our Nation, but does so literally. We feel certain that many of our members are now serving in this crisis in Viet Nam. We have received notification in one instance from Mrs. Ted A. Meves, who writes: "I don't know whether you are putting a list in the National Newsletter of our members in Viet Nam or not, but if you are I have one I would like for you to put in, He Is Our Son".

SP/4 Theodore S. Meves, Special Forces, Paratroopers in Viet Nam. He is a member of Tuscarora Tribe No. 193 of Red Bluff, California. He joined Manawa Tribe No. 201 of Redding, California, when his father P.G.S. Ted A. Meves was the Great Sachem of the Reservation of California. He is now twenty-one.

> Thank you Sister Meves. We are as proud of your son as you are. We welcome additional news in regards to our Members in Viet Nam so that we might include them in future issues.

VIRGINIA GROWS

The Reservation of Virginia has added another Tribe to its roster, the first for some time. Through the efforts of Great Prophet E. L. (Pete) Corbell, Chincoteague Tribe No. 5 was recently instituted at Chincoteague, Virginia. The institution was conducted by Great Sachem Marvin Hudson, Great Prophet E. L. Corbell, P.G.S. Levin Culver, and Great Trustee Milton Dykes.

A New Council was instituted in this town just four months ago and both Tribe and Council are growing rapidly. As we go to press, plans are being made for the Degree Team of Sioux Tribe No. 9 of Achilles and the Degree Team of Shenandoah Council No. 35 to trail to Chincoteague to put on the Adoption Degree for twelve Tribal Palefaces and 16 Council Palefaces.

> Congratulations to this New Tribe and Council. We hope this is the forerunner of many more to come.

AMERICANISM

Your Great Chiefs, ever watchful and vigilant to the needs of our Order and our Nation, prepared and presented the following Resolution at its recent board meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, The Improved Order of Red Men is the oldest fraternal organization of purely American origin,

WHEREAS, The Improved Order of Red Men, founded in liberty and freedom, imbued with patriotism, and devoted to the preservation of the American way of life, is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

WHEREAS, since the history of the Improved Order of Red Men is so interwoven with the history of the United States of America, promotion of American citizenship has been and is one of its basic aims, and

WHEREAS, the following current events are shocking, rebelling and ominous:

a. the destruction of draft cards and the devious schemes to dodge or to discourage the draft,

b. the demonstrations on our campuses and at our own Nation's Capitol opposing our government's participation in the Vietnam war,

c. the United States Supreme Court decisions making it increasingly difficult for our law enforcement agencies to hold the Communists and the criminals in check,

d. the increasing tax burden placed upon our citizens and upon our economy by reason of the rapidly expanding growth of government in administration and in business,

e. the lack or loss of interest of the average citizen in his national, state and local governments because of their complexity, their political involvements or entanglements, and their bureaucracies,

f. the anti-U.S. rumblings in the Carribean, in the Central American and South American nations and in foreign countries, some allegedly our allies,

g. the ever increasing burden being placed upon our national government to underwrite the expenses of the United Nations, to finance assistance to underdeveloped countries, to grant foreign aid to countries, and to police insurrections, rebellions and wars.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Improved Order of Red Men at its Great Chiefs' Council held at Indianapolis, Indiana on this 4th day of December, 1965 in the exercise of its precepts, Freedom, Friendship, and Charity to maintain its eternal vigilance to safeguard our democratic form of government, a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved:

1. That President Lyndon B. Johnson, personally, and our National Government be commended for the active, determined stand in Vietnam.

2. That our National Government be encouraged to do everything within its power to bring to justice, and to render punishment to, those destroying draft cards or entering devious schemes to dodge or to discourage the draft.

3. That our Congress make studies

a. to enact laws or constitutional amendments to safeguard our liberty and freedom from the now "legal" encroachment, undermining, or suffocation by Communists and criminals.

b. to set up a citizens' committee to render recommendations.

(1) to eliminate bureaucracy

(2) to stem government's growth in business

(3) to lighten the taxpayer's burden.

(4) to preserve our traditional American form of government

(5) to stimulate the average citizen's interest in his national, state and local governments

c. to improve and to strengthen our National Government's relationships

(1) in the Carribean

(2) in the Central American and South American nations

(3) in foreign countries

d. to tighten the purse strings concerning
   (1) expenses of the United Nations
   (2) financing assistance to underdeveloped countries
   (3) foreign aid
   (4) policing insurrections, rebellions and wars

4. That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the President and Vice President of the United States and to each member of his cabinet, and to every member of our Congress.

OUR BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR

Our Bi-Centennial Year (1765-1965) is now history. This year presented a great opportunity for our Order to re-dedicate itself, to put forth renewed efforts and to take advantage of a great promotional idea, The BI-CENTENNIAL Year. We hope that every Tribe, every Council, and every Great Council did at least something to commemorate this great event.

To All Those who DID make an effort to make this year a memorable one, the Great Chiefs of your Order say "THANKS". Your Great Incohonee Henry Valent hopes that the enthusiasm that has been generated will be reflected in the annual reports that are now beginning to come into the office of the Great Chief of Records. He hopes that the Bi-Centennial Year will show that the decline of this Order has *Stopped,* that a stabalization is taking place, and future growth and expansion is imminent.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS

Many of our Tribes and Councils have not complied with the request to send in to the office of the Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of the United States a list of their membership. This is important. If your membership list is not sent in, you will be denying your membership the opportunity of receiving personal communications from time to time from the national office. A National Membership List has long been a need of our Order. We need the help of EVERY Chief and Every Keeper of Records to make this a reality. So, if you have not done so, PLEASE COMPLY AT ONCE.

DEATH BENEFITS

The Reservations of North Carolina operates a Death Benefit Department second to none. In 1965 they paid 111 claims totaling $51,250.00. Since their inception in 1914, they have paid 3,494 claims totaling $1,316,860.52.

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

You were reminded in the last issue of the NEWS that according to our General Laws (Sec. 5-3.14) it is mandatory that every Reservation appoint a Committee on Promotional Development.

To assist these Reservation Committees to better understanding their duties, and to help them in outlining a program, the G.C.U.S. Committee on Promotional Development is now preparing a Training Manual that will be mailed to the Chairman of every Reservation Committee. If you as Chairman, do not receive your Training Manual, it will be because your Great Chief or Great Keeper of Records has failed to send in the names of your Reservation Committee as requested.

This Training Manual will be an invaluable aid and will detail the programs of the Great Council of the United States, how you can cooperate and promulgate them in your own Reservation, detail the aid and help that is available to you, and will aid All Reservations to operate in a more unified manner, with the net results; a more successful program for all concerned.

CALIFORNIA

Tuolumne Council No. 258, Degree of Pocahontas of San Bernardino, California scored a success in the recent Covered Wagon Day Parade by winning First Prize in the non-commercial class of floats. The float was a replica of one of the ships which figured in the Boston Tea Party. Designing of the float was accomplished by Pocahontas Dolores Haines and her committee for public relations. This committee and other council members constructed the float.

Tuolumne Council's committee for Retarded Children has been very active for the past year under the Chairmanship of Jo Baldwin. This committee has raised enough money by holding rummage sales, raffles and donations to the piggy bank, to buy a primary typewriter for the School of Hope. Presentation of the typewriter was made by Jo Baldwin in the name of Tuolumne Council and the Degree of Pocahontas.

MORTGAGE BURNING

Back row (left to right): P.G.S. Ed Neff; Great Prophet E. L. Corbell of Virginia; Great Sachem Olan Morgan of Maryland; Great Prophet of the G.C.U.S. John L. Howley; P.G.S. Edw. L. Keyser, Sr.; P.S. Louis Smith. Front row (kneeling): Chiefs of Tony Tank Tribe No. 149, Fruitland, Maryland.

Mortgage Burning is always a sign of progress, and we might even say, a sign of success. And it is success indeed when a Tribe can build its own Wigwam and then pay off a sizeable mortgage in twelve years. This was accomplished by Tony Tank Tribe No. 149 of Fruitland, Maryland.

This happy occasion was celebrated by a novel and unique mortgage burning ceremony where the Chiefs of the Tribe in full regalia, dragged from the Wigwam a paleface that had plagued them for the past twelve years. This was a full size dummy of straw, appropriately labeled "Mortgage". After a brief eulogy, he was tied to the stake and burned during a brief dance of exultation by the Chiefs of the Tribe.

This colorful ceremony was under the direction of P.G.S. Charles "Ed" Neff. The burning of the mortgage in effigy was covered by the local papers and news media. Guests of honor were John L. Howley, Great Prophet of the G.C.U.S., Pete Corbell, Great Prophet of Virginia, Olan E. Morgan, Great Sachem of Maryland, and E. L. Keyser, Sr., P.G.S. of Maryland. Also present was Elizabeth Corbell, P.G.P. of Virginia and Secretary of the D. of P. National League.

PUBLICITY

The annual Mummers Day Parade in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on New Year's Day was enlivened by the Dick Crean string band in Indian costume. Most of the members of this famous band are members of Shandakin Tribe No. 517 of Philadelphia.

Each band in this parade must embrace a theme and the theme of the Dick Crean String Band was "A Salute to the Improved Order of Red Men and their 200th Anniversary". Capt. Frank Beatty led the 56 man string band. The bandsmen were all dressed as Indian Chiefs complete with face makeup. Colorful chaps, picturesque vests, elaborate headdresses of plumes, beads and feathers completed their colorful costumes. The plumes and feathers were red, blue, yellow and green, the four principle colors of the Order. The headpiece worn by Capt. Beatty was sixteen feet across and thirteen feet high. Its magnificence would have to be seen to be appreciated.

In the judging area, the band did an Indian Tribal Dance which mingled all the colors, representing a gesture of peace and harmony throughout the Free World. The band also staged a simulated initiation ceremony depicting the entrance of a paleface into the Order. At the conclusion, a roar of approval arose from the million or more people watching this colorful event.

This band, and the Salute to the Improved Order of Red Men was on a nationwide Radio and TV network and as the band performed, a well briefed announcer gave a detailed description of our Order, its history and traditions.

> "Shandakin Tribe No. 517 is to be congratulated on this activity which has brought renewed growth to the Tribe and this televised spectacular has certainly enhanced our image to the paleface world".

KNOW YOUR GENERAL LAWS

From the new issue of the Constitution and General Laws, covering Philadelphia Session (G.S.D. 473) 1964.

Sec. 5-3.01. Great Councils shall hold one regular session each Great Sun at a certain stated period, provided: that Great Councils may provide by law for biennial

sessions; and provided further, that a dispensation may be granted by the Great Incohonee permitting the elimination of the regular annual or biennial session of a Reservation Great Council in case of common emergency, the determination of such emergency to be solely within the discretion of the Great Incohonee.

Sec. 5-3.02. All State Great Council Sessions shall be held within the territorial limits of said state.

Sec. 5-3.03. Representatives from one third of the Tribes shall be necessary to constitute a quorum in a Great Council for the transaction of any business except the admission of new members and to kindle and quench the Great Council Fire from time to time, for which purpose alone less than one-third may act.

Sec. 5-3.04. Each Great Council is hereby empowered and authorized to enact a code of laws for the government of itself and subordinate branches under its jurisdiction, and to amend and repeal the same, but not in conflict with or in contravention to the laws of the Great Council of the United States.

Sec. 5-3.09. The Laws of any Great Council may be called into question at any time, whether approved or not, and their revision, amendment or repeal demanded and required by supreme authority.

Sec. 5-3.11. Each Tribal Great Council must establish the fees for adoption and other degrees within its jurisdiction, but no paleface shall be adopted for a fee of less than FIVE FATHOMS.

Sec. 5-3.14. Each Reservation Great Council shall appoint a Committee On Promotional Development, of not less than three, to work in cooperation with and under the leadership of the Great Council of the United States Committee On Promotional Development, in carrying out the purposes of the programs of the Great Council of the United States.

"In each issue we will try to give you some pertinent excerpts from the Constitution and General Laws so that all might have a better understanding of the Laws under which this Order functions".

OUR NEW LOOK

Did you notice the heading on the cover? Many suggestions were received for a New Name, but the staff decided to use the name of our Order as the one most appropriate. Notice the Masthead? This is part of our effort to streamline our Newsletter into a Magazine format. It is the fond hope of your Great Chiefs that this may one day develop into a full scale magazine and by subscription or other means, be made available to our entire membership.

THIS IS YOUR MAGAZINE. It will be geared to your desires and ideas. To make it a success, News of interest to our membership on a national basis is a must. Send us your news items or photos. We welcome hearing from you at all times and it is your concensus of opinions that help us to plan future issues.

OUR NEXT ISSUE will be May 1, 1966 with a copy deadline of April 1st. Please send all material, copy or photos directly to Edward L. Keyser, Sr., G.J.S., 2601 Royal Oak Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

It is with pleasure that we announce the issuance of another of the coveted Achievement Awards. This one has been awarded to Mawenawasigh Tribe No. 479 of Beacon, New York for their efforts on behalf of the Road Sign Program. This Tribe, with the approval of the Great Council of the United States, has had manufactured and made available this attractive sign. They have promoted the sale and use of this sign throughout the length and breadth of the Great Reservation. Sales of this road sign now approach the two hundred mark and they have gone as far west as California and as far north as Alaska. Congratulations to this progressive Tribe and their efforts to promote the Order. Such extemporaneous efforts is really indicative of the new spirit of Redmanship that is manifesting itself throughout our Order.

Please submit nominations for future Achievement Awards directly to Edmund P. Taylor, P.G.I., 64 Long Hill Road, Wallingford, Connecticut 06492.

COLORADO - WYOMING

Front Row (L. to R.): Mrs. Mary McFadden, Mrs. John Frullo, Mrs. Charles Besso, Mrs. Pete Frullo, Mrs. Louis Boschetto, Mrs. Ted Tagnolli, Mrs. Florence DeWester, Mrs. Julia Scott, Mrs. Lee Bush. Second Row: Mrs. Robert Snedden, Mrs. John Dorrence, Mrs. John Fornengo, Mrs. Jo Ann Weatherwax (Great Pocahontas, Colorado), Mrs. Joe Seppie, Mrs. Helen Scott, Mrs. Henry Albertini, Mrs. Edward Styrm, Mrs. Floyd Stokes, Mrs. John Clark. Back Row: Mrs. Woodrow Hyche, Mrs. Ruby Daniels, Mrs. Robert Winkler, Mrs. Sarafino Zampedri, Mrs. A. D. Rainville, Mrs. Herman Albertini, Mrs. Gary Allen, Mrs. Mario Temperini, Mrs. Jack McQuillan.

The spirit of cooperation exemplified at a recent Tribal Adoption and institution of a New Council at Rock Springs, Wyoming, is typical of the NEW SPIRIT that seems to prevail throughout our Order. It is this New Spirit that will stimulate our Growth and motivate our membership to renewed efforts.

Washakie Tribe No. 5 of Rock Springs, Wyoming is to be congratulated on the adoption of a large class of Palefaces. Great Chiefs and a Degree Team from Colorado headed by Carl Olsen, Great Sachem; John Bucho, Great Senior Sagamore; Clarence Wanderweg, Great Keeper of Wampum; Joe Freilinger, Great Representative; Robert Royal, alternate Great Representative; Carl Clayton, Great Chief of Records and Great Guard of Forest G.C.U.S.; Bub Prentiss; and Doug Kessler, performed the Adoption Ceremony.

This day long affair witnessed the institution of a New Council, known as Sacagawega Council No. 65 of Rock Springs, Wyoming. The Council of 35 female members will hold its charter open for ninety days and have pledged to double the membership in that time. With the enthusiasm shown by the Tribe and this New Council, we feel certain that this pledge will be easily met.

Great Pocahontas Jo Ann Weatherwax of Colorado, Gloria Divis, Great Minnehaha; Lola Royle, Great Prophetess; Clara E. Shaffroth, Great Keeper of Records; and Hazel Pasker, Great Keeper of Wampum; headed a delegation of Great Chiefs and members from Colorado who presided over the adoption of the New Members and the institution of the New Council.

We are proud to show here the picture of the members of this New Council and we wish them well. Congratulations and best wishes for your success and continued growth.

> Your Editor was amazed at the amount of publicity this well planned event received as evidenced by the newspaper clippings, photos and other publicity reports sent to us by this committee. This is evidence of the publicity and prestige that can be gained by a well planned program.

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READ-AS-YOU-RUN

P.G.P. Ethel Etzel plugging the Hall of Patriots Program during her travels in the Reservations of California and Nevada (Thanks Ethel) . . . The Reservation of California both Tribal and D. of P. working on many projects and contributing generously to the Retarded Childrens Program . . . P.G.S. Clarence Winslow of Pasquotank Tribe No. 8 of Elizabeth City, North Carolina has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Chapter for Retarded Children . . . We mourn with the Reservation of Maryland the passing of D. H. Holston, P.G.S. . . . Reservation of Massachusetts donated the sum of $1575.00 to the National Braille Press . . . Lon Robertson, P.G.S. of Kentucky editing a splendid bulletin . . . Iowa's charity project is the sponsorship of the Jerry Radiner Boys Ranch . . . The Ohio Tribal Trail Blazer Program has set up an elaborate point system to select the "Red Man Of The Year" for 1966 . . . The Reservation of New York, Improved Order of Red Men strongly oppose the State's 2% sales tax and are spearheading an effort for its repeal . . . We mourn with the Reservation of Kentucky the passing of Past Great Sachem Clarence Boyles . . . P.G.P. Mary Godek, Great Keeper of Records of the Reservation of Rhode Island enjoying her retirement . . . Great Prophet John L. Howley beating the bushes on behalf of the Hall of Patriots Program . . . Arlington, Virginia's "Red Men's Day in Arlington" scheduled for October 21 and 22, 1966 . . . Our sympathy to the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Degree of Pocahontas on the death of Past Great Pocahontas Alice Jakubowski . . . Lt. Governor Glenn M. Anderson of California presented an official History of the Order to the Inglewood Public Library as a gift from Centinela Tribe No. 273 and Centinela Council No. 211 . . . Eyota Tribe No. 5 of North Carolina presented a copy to the New Hanover Public Library of Wilmington . . . Tioga Tribe No. 289 of Lockport, New York presented a copy of the Official History to the Lockport Public Library . . . The Tar Heel Indian, edited by Great Chief of Records W. E. Yopp, is full of interesting and informative articles concerning activities in North Carolina . . . Excellent news bulletins are published monthly by Tamal Tribe No. 288, Red Jacket Tribe No. 28, Samoset Tribe No. 22, Miantonamah Tribe No. 9 and O-Hee-Yah Council No. 253—all of California . . . Wingaesheek Tribe No. 12 of Gloucester, Massachusetts observed its 80th anniversary on February 12th.

DEGREE OF HIAWATHA

The Reservation of Ohio recently added to its rolls with the institution of Tonquas Council No. 2, Degree of Hiawatha of Troy, Ohio. The charter membership was 26, but the prospects were excellent for a rapid growth. Past Great Incohonee James O. Archer and Great Sachem Curtis Christian were instrumental in the formation of this new Junior Council.

> These Youth Organizations are a vital part of our Order. These junior members will be our Red Men and Pocahontas of tomorrow. "Congratulations Ohio".

NEW TRIBES FOR TEXAS

Tee-Pee Tribe No. 6 was instituted at Skidmore with forty charter members. Great Sachem Max F. Bale served as instituting Chief, ably assisted by Great Junior Sagamore A. F. Stephens, Great Chief of Records Carl R. Lemke, and Past Great Sachem Henry McGee.

Ponca Tribe No. 17 recently instituted at Austin with 54 charter members. Past Great Sachem Henry McGee served as Instituting Chief, assisted by Great Chief of Records Carl R. Lemke and Past Sachems Edgar Jones and Frank Mosley.

INDIANA

The Great Council of Indiana, Improved Order of Red Men will be one of the sponsors for a special shortwave broadcast to our Servicemen serving outside the continental United States. This will be through the facilities of W.I.B.C. Radio Station and the International Shortwave Radio. This will give the families of the servicemen in foreign countries an opportunity to send greetings to their loved ones.

> Just another example of how our Order can serve its community.

60 YEARS OF REDMANSHIP

We are always proud to Salute those Redmen and Pocahontas who have served our Order so long and so loyally. On January 19th, Narragansett Tribe No. 169 of Norco, California celebrated its 60th Anniversary.

Present were three Charter Members. We regret that our correspondent did not include their names. Nevertheless, to YOU 3 MEMBERS of 60 YEARS, WE SALUTE YOU.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Pedestrians — Don't Walk Yourself to Death. 7,500 pedestrians are killed on the highways and streets of America each year. You can walk yourself right out of this world! When you are dead—you're dead for a long time. This is the theme of the new highway placards.

Don't forget to keep your Tribe or Council working on the Highway Safety Program. The next issue of Posters is Now Available and should be distributed beginning March 1, 1966. Have your Committee on Promotional Development order a supply from the Great Chief of Records, Carl R. Lemke, Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. The conducting of an active Highway Safety program is vital to every community and this is one program that you can undertake with a minimum of effort and remember, the posters are FREE; so get yours TODAY.

A PERFECT FORMULA

Plan interesting and constructive meetings
Remember to make New Members welcome
Offer to serve on Committees
Mention your activities to palefaces
Obtain a list of delinquents and call on them
Time waits for no one. WORK TODAY
Invite other Tribes or Councils to visit yours
Obey the Laws, Ritual and Teachings of our Order
Never fail to do the job you have promised to do
Always be looking for new prospective members
Let all discord be banished from our Tribes & Councils

Depend on no one to do *your* job for *you*
Endeavor to sign up at least one member in '66
Visit the sick. Visit some other Tribe or Council
Enroll in some worthwhile civic or charitable project
Learn all you can about the History of the Order
Often go out of your way to encourage other members
Planning, plus work, brings prosperity
Members who are busy working, are satisfied members
Enjoy your Freedom, it is your American Heritage
Never be moved by idle gossip—stick to your guns
The result of the above will surprise even *yourself.*

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OHIO

The Ohio Trail Blazer Committee has set up the rules and regulations for a contest to select the Red Man of the year. The point system will be used, as follows:

5 Points for each new application.

4 Points for each reinstatement.

3 Points for a Degree Master forming a New Degree Team, or getting an old one back in action.

2 Points for each member saved by a member of the Delinquent Committee.

1 Point for perfect attendance at meetings for every three Moons, this includes officers.

1 Point for a Sachem of each meeting with planned activity.

1 Point for each visitation made to another Tribe.

2 Points for each member of a Degree Team for each Degree worked on candidates.

10 Points for a member or officer who is responsible for the organization of a new Tribe.

5 Points for a member serving as a Pro Tem Officer 50% or more of a given three Moons.

If the applicant brought in by any member should be suspended or expelled during the time limit of the contest, the member shall lose the points secured for his application.

The elective Great Chiefs of the Tribes of Ohio are not eligible to participate in this contest.

The Tribal Trail Blazer Representative shall be Chairman of a committee to take charge of, and handle the scoring of the points of the members of their Tribes. The Chairmen shall have the right to select additional members to serve on the Committee.

The Tribal Trail Blazer Representative must send the highest score sheet to his Tribe to the District Trail Blazer at the end of each six Moons.

The District Trail Blazer will mail his score sheets to the State Trail Blazer of Ohio as soon as he receives them, at the stated time the highest scores and names of the members will be published in our Tribal News, so that all members will know just how each Tribe is scoring.

The winner will be announced as soon as possible after December 31st, 1966, at which time the winner will be honored and receive a trophy.

Congratulations Ohio! This program with variations to cover local conditions could be used with success in all of our Reservations.

INDIANA

The Red Men and Pocahontas of Indiana will hold a joint Trail Blazer meeting in Indianapolis on March 27th. The adoption degree will be conferred by both branches of the Order.

The Reservation Committee on Promotional Development will announce plans for a Statewide membership campaign in honor of our late Great Junior Sagamore Ivan Craggs.

While this is an Indiana affair, they have graciously invited all neighboring States to bring candidates in honor of this faithful and dedicated Red Man. Complete plans and dates will be announced at the Trail Blazer meeting. Members and paleface applicants will be expected from Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois.

COLORADO

The Great Council of Colorado has lost two of its most devoted and loyal Red Men during the past few months. Past Great Sachem E. T. Carter died several months ago. Brother Carter was serving as Great Chief of Records at the time of his death. He also served as a member of the Great Board of Appeals of the Great Council of the United States. He is survived by his wife, Past Great Pocahontas Helen Carter. Past Great Sachem Carl Huber passed away recently while vacationing in California. Brother Huber was very active in the Great Council of Colorado, as well as his Tribe and Council. He is survived by his wife, Lilly M. Huber, now serving as Great Wenonah of the Great Council of Colorado.

GRAND SACHEM GEORGE WASHINGTON

From time to time the question is asked—Was George Washington a Red Man? The records of our pioneer organizations are very incomplete. However, we do find the following item in the minutes of a Philadelphia Tribe, dated February 27, 1824, which authenticates the fact that he was a Red Man and served as Sachem of his Tribe.

"The Committee that was appointed on the 10th of the 2nd Moon, beg leave to make report.

That agreeable to the duty enjoined on them, they did exert themselves to obtain subscribers for said supper in celebration of our illustrious Grand Sachem George Washington, deceased. The supper was furnished by, and at the wigwam of our Brother Free and Easy in a handsome style. They also attended to their duty in receiving the tickets that had been delivered out, so that no altercation should take place thereon, and they feel themselves happy in being able to report that the supper was enjoyed by the brethren then present, with much satisfaction, and after supper social hilarity was attended to with the strictest attention and good conduct, and the same ended in perfect harmony.

The thirteen toasts that were drawn up by said committee, together with a number of volunteer toasts were drank agreeable to general usage.

The Committee appointed our brother Red Oak to act as Treasurer, who has paid our brother Free and Easy, the amount of his bill furnished—$30.00 for the supper at 50c per man. Brother Red Oak has taken a receipt for payment of the same, to the full satisfaction of your Committee.

The Committee has minutely perused, and do approve of the long talk that was delivered by our worthy brother, General Big Turtle. They also regulated the toasts that were drank, and agreeable to motion (carried in council on the 23rd of the 2nd Moon) have given the long talk and toasts to be printed for public inspection.

The Committee have now only to say that the laborious task that was entrusted to them is finished, which they hope will meet with the approbation of the council assembled."

The minutes went on to say that the Committee visited the editors of the American Centinal, the Aurora, the Columbian Observer and the Democratic Press, and secured publication of the long talk in some of these papers.

BI-CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The second Bi-Centennial Membership Campaign was due to end on December 31, 1965. Due to many requests from members, the Committee on Promotional Development agreed to extend this one for an additional three months. So the second membership campaign's effective dates are now from July 1, 1965 through March 31, 1966. The same splendid list of awards prevail. The extension of this campaign now gives you nine months to qualify instead of the six months as originally announced. So go out and get those Palefaces NOW, help your Tribe or Council to Grow. NOTE: Due to the extension of this awards program, it must be concluded rapidly. To be eligible for awards, ALL STUBS must be in the hands of the Great Chief of Records Carl R. Lemke, Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703 by April 15, 1966. The Awards will be tabulated on that date and announced. No consideration can be given to late-comers, so Please—send in your stubs by April 15, 1966.

SO YOU'VE JOINED A TRIBE

Some members keep their Tribe so strong,

While others join just to belong.

Some dig right in . . . some serve with pride;

Some go along just for the ride.

Some volunteer to do their share.

While some lie back, and just don't care.

On meeting days, some always show,

While others simply never go.

Some do their best . . . some build . . . some make . . .

Some drag . . . some pull . . . some don't . . . some do . . .

Consider . . . which one of these are you?